

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johan van de Groenendaal et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2167
Confirmation No.: 3676
Examiner: Michael Pham
Title: RELATIONAL MODEL FOR MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION IN NETWORK DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.